

# THOMAS MITCHELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

## 6TG and ¾ of 6MV EXCURSION

### NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA (NGV) AND HOSIER LANE

12<sup>th</sup> October, 2017

#### Introduction/Links to Curriculum:

As part of our Media Arts and ICT studies, the students in Year 6 will be visiting the National Gallery of Victoria (NGV) and Hosier Lane. At the National Gallery of Victoria, students will take part in the 'Abstractions Tour with iPads' program. They will have the opportunity to learn more about abstract art and discover how artists have used colour, shape, and line to explore and express ideas. An integral part of the 'Abstractions Tour with iPads' program involves the students using code to create their own ever-changing abstract work of art. In addition to their visit to NGV, the students will be taking a short walk to Hosier Lane where they will have the opportunity to view the fascinating graffiti-style art. Hosier Lane is perhaps the most famous of the street-art lane ways and is full of some of the best street-art Melbourne has to offer. Earlier this month, an artist's tribute to the Great War was mentioned in The Age. The mural depicts two images – one a fallen digger on the waterlogged Flanders Fields and the other shows a grieving woman at home in Australia, holding a letter.

#### **Participants/Classes:**

**6TG and ¾ of 6MV**

#### **Date:**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

#### **Times:**

Depart TMPS at 9.15am                      Arrive back at TMPS at 3pm

#### **Venue/Address:**

National Gallery of Victoria, 180 St Kilda Road, Melbourne  
Hosier Lane, Melbourne

#### **Travelling Arrangements:**

Bus to and from the venue

They will be walking from NGV to Hosier Lane

- From NGV, turn left and walk along St Kilda Road
- At corner of St Kilda Road and Flinders Street, cross St Kilda Road to Federation Square
- From corner of Federation Square, cross Flinders Street to St Paul's Cathedral
- Turn right and walk along Flinders Street to Hosier Lane
- Turn left into Hosier Lane

#### **Food Arrangements:**

Snack and lunch including 2 disposable drinks in separate named disposable bags.

#### **Cost:**

\$22.50

**This cost is covered by the 'Essential Items – Excursion Levy' payment that all parents were requested to pay at the commencement of their child's school year.** A credit will be placed on the family account if absence notification is received prior to 25/10/17. If the student is absent on the day (e.g. due to illness) and the teacher had not been advised of the absence prior to 25/10/17, no refunds will be given as NGV require confirmation of final participation numbers prior to the excursion day.

#### **Uniform:**

All students must wear school uniform including a school hat and suitable footwear (e.g. runners). They must bring a raincoat for inclement weather.

#### **Permission form:**

To be returned by: **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2017**

#### **Teacher in Charge:**

Tim Gouge

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Contact/Coordinating Teacher

John Hurley  
Principal

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I give permission for my child ..... in class .....  
to participate in the above excursion on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.

I understand that the cost of \$22.50 is covered by the Excursion Levy payment I have made.

2 parent helpers are needed for this excursion. If you are available to assist on the day, please tick the box below. The teacher will be in contact prior to the excursion if you are required.

I am available as a parent helper on the day.  
(If selected as a helper I will not take photos of any student, nor will I upload to any form of social media, etc).

I hereby authorise the teacher in charge of this event, to consent, where it is impractical to communicate with me, to my child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

My child has the following medical condition: .....

and requires the following medication to be administered during this activity:

.....  
(a medication form has been completed and submitted to school).

Parent Name: ..... Phone: .....

Signed: ..... Dated: .....

Contact for day of activity: ..... Phone for day of activity: .....